

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 797  
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A RESOLUTION in support of the Threshold: Sustaining a Land  
Called Tennessee conference to be held April 22  
– 24, 2004 at the University of Tennessee at  
Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee seeks to discover and promote effective means of economic development, environmental integrity, and social equity throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the public, private, nonprofit, and general citizenry sectors of Tennessee need to consider how to leverage resources to address most effectively and efficiently the integration of environmental, economic, and social concerns; and

WHEREAS, every citizen needs to take advantage of every opportunity to consider how to set comprehensive goals and priorities that intermesh public values, business needs, human health, inclusive educational opportunities, and ecosystem well-being; and

WHEREAS, we all need to have sustainability as the basis and norm of corporate and personal decision making, so as to maintain and, indeed, increase the standard of living and overall quality of life in Tennessee for our state as a whole, for our communities, and for each and every citizen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that all citizens, the business community, concerned governmental agencies, the environmental community, the social sector, and the academic community are encouraged and urged to participate in the Threshold: Sustaining a Land Called Tennessee conference to be held April 22 – 24, 2004 at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor and all appropriate departments and agencies of state government are encouraged and urged to participate in the Threshold: Sustaining a Land Called Tennessee conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all members of the General Assembly are encouraged to participate in the Threshold: Sustaining a Land Called Tennessee conference, insofar as their schedules allow them to do so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.